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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA,  
STATE OF COLORADO,  
STATE OF CONNECTICUT,  
STATE OF DELAWARE,  
THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,  
STATE OF FLORIDA,  
STATE OF GEORGIA,  
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STATE OF ILLINOIS,  
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STATE OF OKLAHOMA,  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,  
STATE OF TENNESSEE,  
STATE OF TEXAS,  
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,  
STATE OF WASHINGTON, AND  
STATE OF WISCONSIN,  
*ex rel.* CHARLES J. WOLF,

*Plaintiffs,*

Hon. Claire C. Cecchi

*Civil Action No. 16-01855 (CCC) (MF)*

**UNITED STATES' NOTICE OF  
INTERVENTION**

v.

MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC.,

*Defendant.*

Pursuant to the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(2) and (4), the United States notifies the Court that it hereby intervenes and intends to proceed with this action. The United States intends to file its complaint by July 13, 2020.

The United States requests that this action be administratively reopened and the stay lifted. The United States requests that the relator's Complaint, this Notice, and the attached proposed Order be unsealed. The United States requests that all other papers on file in this action remain under seal.

The United States reserves the right to seek the dismissal of the relator's action or claim on any appropriate grounds, including under 31 U.S.C. §§ 3730(b)(5) and (e)(4).

A proposed order accompanies this notice.

Date: June 12, 2020.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**[PROPOSED] ORDER**

The United States having intervened in this action, pursuant to the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(4), the Court rules as follows:

IT IS ORDERED that,

1. this action is administratively reopened and the stay is lifted;
2. the relator's complaint, the United States' Notice of Intervention, and this Order be unsealed;
3. the United States file its Complaint by July 13, 2020;
4. all other papers or Orders on file in this matter shall remain under seal; and
5. the seal shall be lifted on all matters occurring in this action after the date of this Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED,

This \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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United States District Judge